

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 26 MAY 1998
TAG REVIEW DATE: 12 JANUARY 1999**

1. SITE NAME: Williams Field Bomb Target Range #6

SITE NUMBER: J09AZ072701

LOCATION:

City: Florence
County: Pinal
State: Arizona

PROJECT NUMBER: J09AZ072701

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 1

TAG RAC: 1

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The former Williams Field Bomb Target Range #6 is located approximately 22 miles east of Florence, Arizona in Pinal County. The site consisted of 640 acres and is located in Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 13 East. The site is desert land that has recently been subdivided for residential development. There are numerous roads throughout the site and

also two residences with outside storage buildings.

4. SITE HISTORY: There is no acquisition or disposal information available for this site. The site was established as a practice bombing range in support of Williams Field in Higley, Arizona. Historical documents and evidence on the site indicate that M38A2 practice bombs were used. Planned improvements consisted of a road, oiled rings, a target structure, and fencing. Known improvements consisted of aiming circles and a target structure. The target was marked with several aiming circles, the largest of which was 1000' diameter. There was a wood structure at the target center, most likely a wooden pyramid. There is wood debris at the target center and a large amount of practice bomb debris within the aiming circles. There is practice bomb debris widely scattered outside the aiming circles. A spent M8A1 Parachute flare was found south of the aiming circles. The area inside the aiming circle is 18 acres.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Size, Acres:	640
Former Use:	Practice Bombing Range
Present Use:	Livestock grazing and Two residential buildings
Probable End Use:	More residential development
Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	M38A2 Practice Bombs M8A1 Parachute Flare

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Williams Field Bomb Target Range #6 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in June 1998.

7. STRATEGY: EE/CA (RAC 1)

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group (TAG) met and discussed this ASR on 12 January 1999 and determined EE/CA for the entire site as confirmed debris from M38-series practice bombs and an M8A1 parachute flare were encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of this FUDS. The TAG did not agree with the Form 7 comments dated 2 July 1998. Since the site has not been broken down into separate areas, the entire site must be considered: however, the main focus of any removal action should concentrate in the area of the aiming circles and the residential properties.

b. Based on investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of chemical warfare materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

c. There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species or natural communities.

d. A 4WD vehicle is required to access this site.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only